

**What is claimed is:**

1 A messaging system comprising:

- 5 (a) a wireless communication device;
- (b) means for originating an electronic message including:
- (i) a destination address, in a first format, associated with the wireless communication device; and
- (ii) a reply address, in a second format, associated with the originating means;
- 10 (c) means for performing the steps of:
- (i) receiving the electronic message from the originating means;
- (ii) creating a temporary reply address, in the first format, associated with the reply address of the electronic message;
- 15 (iii) forwarding a modified electronic message to the wireless communication device, wherein the modified electronic message includes as a reply address the temporary reply address;
- (iv) receiving from the wireless communication device a reply electronic message including the temporary reply address; and
- (v) forwarding the reply electronic message to the originating means
- 20 whose reply address is associated with the temporary reply address.

2. The messaging system of claim 1, wherein the wireless communication device

comprises a digital mobile phone.

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2. The messaging system of claim 1, wherein the originating means comprises a client/server system.

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4. The messaging system of claim 1, wherein the originating means comprises a mail server on the Internet.

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5. The messaging system of claim 1, wherein the first format corresponds to an MSISDN address.

6. The messaging system of claim 1, wherein the second format corresponds to an Internet address.

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7. A messaging system comprising:

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- (a) means for originating an electronic message including a reply address associated with the originating means;
  - (b) means for wirelessly transmitting the electronic message; and
  - (a) a wireless communication device for performs the steps of:
    - (i) receiving the wirelessly transmitted electronic message;
    - (ii) generating a reply message in response to the receipt of the electronic message; and

- (iii) wirelessly transmitting the reply message back to the originating means.

8. A messaging process for use with a wireless communication device, comprising the steps of:

- (a) originating an electronic message including:
- (i) a destination address, in a first format, associated with the wireless communication device; and
  - (ii) a reply address, in a second format, associated with the originating means;
- (b) creating a temporary reply address, in the first format, associated with the reply address of the electronic message;
- (c) forwarding a modified electronic message to the wireless communication device, wherein the modified electronic message includes as a reply address the temporary reply address;
- (d) receiving from the wireless communication device a reply electronic message including the temporary reply address; and
- (e) forwarding the reply electronic message to the reply address associated with the temporary reply address.

9. A messaging process for use with a wireless communication device, comprising the steps of:

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- (a) originating an electronic message including a reply address;
  - (b) wirelessly transmitting the electronic message; and
  - (c) receiving the wirelessly transmitted electronic message at the wireless communication device;
  - (d) generating a reply message in response to the receipt of the electronic message at the wireless communication device; and
  - (e) wirelessly transmitting the reply message back to the reply address.

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